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SUBJECT

Application from Miss Matilda Hunt, for the post of Lady Superintendent of the Maharaja's School, Mysore

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October 1900

West Hatch
The Adyar
Madras

The Director
of Public Instruction
Madras

Sir,

Having seen in the Educational Record that the place of Lady Superintendent of the Maharani Girls' School Mysore is vacant. I beg to forward application for the post From my testimonials you will see that I have passed the B A & M A examinations of the University of Bombay In 1879 passed the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Science, and the 2nd of Medicine examination

I have been Principal the Alexandra Native Girls' English Institution in Bombay for 6 years succeeded Miss A. M. Green in This school is attended by the of the higher classes of the various native communities (Parsees Mahomedans and Hindus) I know them and am familiar with a colloquial knowledge of Marathi and

grown to be nearly twice as large as it was when I joined Over 60 p c of the girls sent up for Matriculation have passed A Kindergarten department and spe classes for vocal training have be formed all the subjects of a high school course with music singing, Calisthenics Drawing and Painting taught

In addition to educational work in college and school, I have done some literary work, having be for 9 months on the editorial sta of a paper in 1892, and since an occasional contributor to n papers

I am sending my applic direct from Madras, in order to time Should you need a certifi from my present Secretary, I shall happy to forward it on reaching Bombay

My Bombay address is
Lady Superintendent
Alexandra N G E Inst
Wandby Road Fort

I have the honour to be,
Your most obedient servan

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TESTIMONIALS

From the Rev R Scott, M.A , Professor of English Literature, Wilson College, Bombay

I have pleasure in certifying that Miss Matilda Hunt, M A , was a student of this College and, as a member of the Previous Class, was under my instruction during the year 1888 More recently, at the University Examination for the degree of M A , I have had an opportunity of testing her present acquirements In 1888 Miss Hunt was studying simultaneously for Arts and Medicine, neverthe less in the department of English Literature she proved herself at the University Examination of that year to be one of the best students of the Presidency On graduating M A in 1893 Miss Hunt received higher marks than any other student of her year, having closely approximated to the requirement for the First Class Her papers, besides being as far as they went perfectly correct, showed a power of reflection and of critical insight such as is rare amongst Indian students She is, in my opinion, quite competent to teach any English class in India

(Sd) R SCOTT,
Professor of English Literature

3rd July 1894

From the Rev D Mackichan, D D, Principal, Wilson College, and at one time Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay

Miss MATILDA HUNT M A, was a student of this College during the earlier part of her curriculum in Arts and, after her removal from Bombay to Karachi, she completed her course of study by taking the degree of M A with high distinction—the first lady to obtain this degree in the Bombay University

I have watched with great interest Miss HUNT's career in this College, and subsequently in the Sind College, Karachi, and it gives me sincere pleasure to testify to the very favourable opinion that I have been led to form of her character and attainments

Her strength and modesty of character gained for her the respect of the whole College, and in all her work she displayed marked ability She is an accomplished English and Latin scholar The degree which she holds was obtained in these subjects, and both her teachers and her examiners expressed the highest satisfaction with her work

Her teaching powers have been duly put to the proof in the work which she has done during her tenure of the Dakshina Fellowship in her College and subsequently She has taught College classes of young men, I believe, with much acceptance and success, and has displayed a strength of character and power of imparting instruction which shew that she is well fitted to occupy a responsible position in educational work I consider her to be specially suited for an appointment in the Educational Department, in which she is capable of rendering efficient help to the work of Female Education To su h work she would bring the important qualifications of an excellent disposition, a ready tact and high character in addition to exceptional educational attainments

(Sd) D MACKICHAN, D D,
Principal, Wilson College

7th July 1894